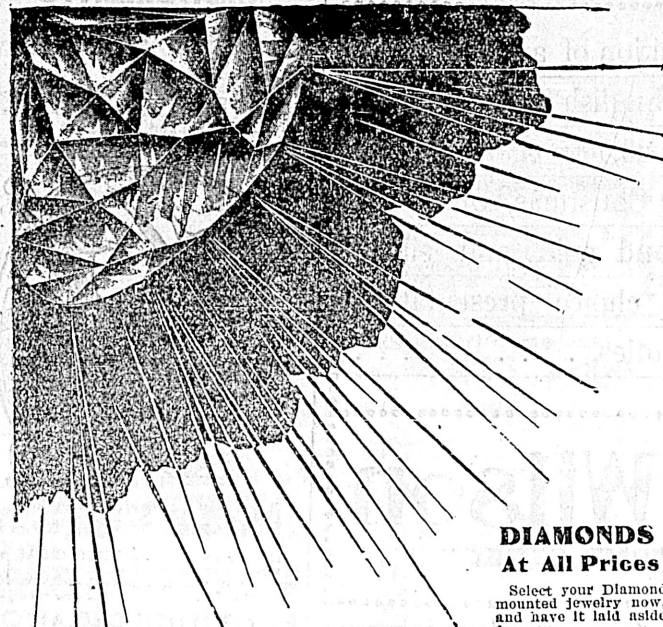


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Marine Department Has Issued More Complete List For British Columbia.

Ottawa Not Yet Informed of Acceptance of Contingent For Africa.

White Pass Railway Directed to Lower Freight and Passenger Tariff.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The department of marine today issued tide tables for Victoria and the Fraser river sand heads, with tidal differences at Esquimalt, Vancouver, Westminster and Baynes sound, and current in the first Narrows of Burrard Inlet.

Although the Associated Press announces that the Imperial government has accepted a mounted contingent from Canada, no official communication on the subject was received by authorities here up to a late hour tonight.

One hundred and sixty seven tickets of leave were granted for the year ending September 30. One man refused his ticket, preferring to remain in prison.

It is said the entire tariff of freight and passenger rates submitted for approval of the government by the British White Pass railway company, otherwise the White Pass, would make the directors of any other road in the States or Canada, turn green with envy. For nearly three years the company has been charging rates not approved by the Governor-General-in-Council, and were consequently illegal. As a prominent officer of the railway department said today, any passenger could have refused to pay the rates asked, but on the other hand, the company could have declined to have carried passengers or freight. Recently the company sent into the department of railways a tariff prepared by the directors and asked to have it approved. Mr. Blair had a special report made and the company is now instructed to prepare the tariff, making very substantial reductions, equal to one-half the suggested rates, and to submit it to the government.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Extraordinary Crime in Kansas City Saloon.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Adolph Carlson, an Armourdale saloon-keeper, Louis Arlinger, his night bartender, Tom Schwan, a trucker, and house employee, and the saloon porter, were drugged in Carlson's place of business early today by two robbers, who administered "knock-out" drops. The robbers secured \$200 in cash and \$150 in checks, and then while the four men lay in a stupor on the floor, locked the doors, set fire to the building and escaped. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, and the men were rescued unhurt.

PREMIER WEEPS FOR VICTIMS

Excited Debates In Chamber of Deputies Over the Athenian Riots.

Athens, Nov. 23.—The Greek premier, M. Theotokis, in taking part today in an excited debate in the Chamber of Deputies over the recent disturbances here arising from the objection of the students to the translation of the gospels into modern Greek quoted from certain letters of the Holy Synod addressed to Queen Olga in 1890, in which the synod's reasons against the translation of the gospels were explained.

The Premier blamed the Metropolitan of Athens, Procopius Oconomidis, for the disturbances. He said the Metropolitan owing to the weakness of his character, had not the courage to support the synod upon the occasion of the Metropolitan's audience with the Queen.

Referring to Queen Olga, the Premier said her piety, Christian sentiments and nobility of character were the admiration of the whole world. During the war she was everywhere told by wounded soldiers that they could not read the gospels because they did not understand the text. The Queen then arranged, continuing the Premier, for the publication of a translation of the gospels into modern Greek, exclusively for family use.

The recent disorders had been caused, the Premier said, by the demonstration of the troops with stones and revolvers. The troops only fired in the air. That was proved by the wounds of the victims being from revolver and not from rifle bullets.

Speaking of the dead, tears ran down the Premier's cheeks and the sitting of the Chamber was suspended for some minutes in order to allow him to regain his composure.

The opposition was led by M. Deljanov, who accused the ministry of weakness and of being responsible for murder.

Fast and noisy crowds surrounded the Chamber of Deputies while the debate was going on. The troops, however, were disposed in force, and overawed the assembly.

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ARRIVED FROM NOME.
 Elmore Reaches Sound—Fears for Safety of Schooner Long.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—(Special)—Steamer J. P. Elmore, 39 days from Nome, reached port this morning. She reports having encountered heavy gales in the North and was forced to anchor under the lee of protecting capes and islands, while the storm raged. The Elmore brings no news of the schooner Long, which was heard from at Dutch Harbor on October 5, but reports the steamer Marion from Nome reaching Dutch Harbor on October 23, the schooner Thurston on the same date, being towed out of Dutch Harbor by the steamer Newport, and the steamer Elk reaching Dutch Harbor on October 27. The steamer Discovery was passed going north 25 miles east of Cape Hinchinbrook.

The lack of news concerning the schooner Long is very unsatisfactory. When she reached Dutch Harbor on October 5, as reported by the steamer Arctic two weeks ago, there was a serious shortage of provisions and water. The vessel besides her crew carried ninety passengers and was of small tonnage.

TROOPS FOR ESQUIMAULT.

Hundred and Ninety-Eight Artillery and Seventeen Infantry in the Party.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—(Special)—A special train will leave Halifax on Sunday with a party of 192 men and six officers of the 21st company R. C. A., for Esquimaunt. They will pass through Winnipeg at 8 p. m., November 27. There are 11 women and 17 children accompanying the party.

Hot Fighting Is Reported

General Alban's Force Said to Have Met Defeat Near Chorrera.

Liberals Taking Precautions Not to Be Surprised on the Railway.

Colon, Nov. 23.—Many versions are current all based in favor of the Liberals, regarding the whereabouts and fate of Gen. Alban's expedition, which left Panama on Sunday last. The following is the most authentic and plausible:

On arriving off Perquette, distant about 30 miles from Panama and 10 miles beyond Chorrera, Gen. Alban, on the gunboat Boyaca, sent forward two schooners, which grounded. The Liberals on land immediately poured a terrific rifle fire on these vessels, causing much havoc on board. The Liberals then ordered the Boyaca's boats to go to the assistance of the schooners. The crew of the Boyaca complied, with the result that many of them were wounded and the boats returned to the Boyaca. When ordered for the second time to go to the assistance of the schooners, the boat crews refused on the ground that it was useless to do so and that such a step meant sure death to them. Hence the Boyaca returned to Panama on Thursday night, taking many wounded with her.

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The Halibut Fish Banks

How United States Company Profits At Expense of Canadians.

Foreign Vessels Have Advantage as Against Those of British Register.

Chance For Dominion to Help Out Fishermen on This Coast.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Several well known Vancouver citizens have interested English capital in organizing a company, with a capitalization of \$500,000, to fish halibut for the markets of the New England States. One of the promoters of the company informed the Colonist correspondent that the market in the United States had been secured, but those interested in the venture were waiting to receive an assurance from the Canadian government as to just what they were going to do regarding the fishing for halibut in Canadian waters by American bottoms, and to be reasonable on that point, the law would not be suddenly changed to their disadvantage, after they had embarked in the industry. Should matters remain as at present, namely that Canadian bottoms must pay duty on fish caught by them and shipped from Vancouver into the United States while American bottoms have no duty to pay, then the two large halibut boats which will be built by the company, will be constructed on the New England coast under United States register, instead of being built as first contemplated in British Columbia.

The new company intend using deep sea trawls for rough weather fishing, and all their apparatus will be up-to-date. Another company composed of Eastern Canadians are also, it is said, organizing to embark in the halibut business with headquarters at Vancouver into the Westminister, and the B. C. Fish company have a small steamer operating off Porcheria Island.

Several halibut companies in the past have been crowded out of the business by the New England company, who control the New England markets.

In the New England States there are some 100 fish dealers who make a specialty of halibut. Every one of these dealers has stock in the New England company. When a carload of halibut arrives from British Columbia each stockholder is supplied with a certain number of pounds of halibut according to the stock he holds in the company. If an outsider sends a carload east, a wire reaches New England before the fish can get there, to get ready to hear the market, and a carload is hurried forward from the New England company. As a consequence when those two carloads arrive halibut is almost being given away. When this is repeated several times at a heavy loss to the outsider, he naturally gets discouraged and throws up the sponge. The Atlantic banks are practically fishing out in a few years the British Columbia banks will be emptied. In the meantime between the Seattle halibut schooners, and the New England concern Canadians are at a disadvantage in the race for the precious harvest of the Canadian halibut waters.

LAND GRANT TO MINERS

Mr Dunsmuir Makes Offer Giving Ten Acres For Each Family.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—In connection with the question of Finnish Immigration, Mr. Dunsmuir has shown that he is prepared to do as a private individual what the government of which he is the head is prepared to do as a representative body. The government made a grant of Malcolm's island to a body of Finnish settlers, incorporated under the name of the Kalevan Kansa Colonization company. This grant is made subject to various safeguards. The company must hold the land for seven years without getting a clear title to it, and in case of their vacating the island before that the land reverts to the crown. Upon exactly similar terms Mr. Dunsmuir has shown himself ready to deal with just such residents.

Mr. Dunsmuir asked Mr. Kurikka, the head of the company, if he had any miners amongst his people. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, he made the proposal that if Mr. Kurikka could send him miners, who were the same as members of the Kalevan Kansa company, he would give them employment, and at the same time carry out a scheme of giving each family ten acres of land near to the mines. This land was to be held by them seven years before a title was given to it. It is well known that the Finns have a very strong disposition to become possessors of a tract of land which they may call their own home. The advantage of having a number of steady men, who were practically miners, located near to his mines, can readily be seen to be of the greatest advantage to such an employer as Mr. Dunsmuir. That he has any intention of displacing his present men is not intended for an instant. The men thus coming in will receive the same wages as other white men employed.

Mr. Kurikka will give a preference to Finlanders, yet other people are not debarred from entering the Kalevan Kansa company. Mr. Dunsmuir assured Mr. Kurikka in conversation that it was not in his mind to show any partiality as to nationality, as all could have the same accession.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Shipments for Week—Centre Star to Resume Work.

Rossland, Nov. 23.—The ore shipments for the week ending tonight from the Rossland camp aggregated 5,500 tons, divided as follows: Le Roi mine, 1,700 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,350 tons; Rossland Great Western, 450 tons. The total for the year to date is 262,918 tons. The pumps were started at the Centre Star mine this morning and the workings will be unwatered as rapidly as possible, after which regular mining operations will be resumed.

BROKE THE TRUST.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The shingle trust in existence at Vancouver and Westminister during the summer is at an end, owing to the protest small mills outside the trust cutting rates.

COUNT TOLSTOY.

London, Nov. 23.—There is nothing serious the matter with Count Tolstoy. He had a relapse of malarial fever, but is in no danger.

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MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Maud Shoobert of Sausalito Becomes Mrs Robin Dunsmuir.

From Our Own Correspondent.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.—The marriage of Miss Maud Shoobert, daughter of Mr. John Shoobert, to Robin W. Dunsmuir, son of the Premier of British Columbia, was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ church, Sausalito. Rev. Charles McEl of Sacramento officiated, assisted by Mr. W. Wilson. The bride carried a bouquet of white lilies and a spray of blue hydrangeas, and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of white lilies and a spray of blue hydrangeas. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and the bride and groom left for their honeymoon at 5 o'clock.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

German Steamer Gaus Reported at Capetown.

Capetown, Nov. 23.—The steamer Gaus, bearing the German Antarctic expedition, headed by Prof. Ehrlich von Drygalski, of Berlin, which sailed from Kiel on August 11, and concerning the safety of which considerable anxiety has been felt, has arrived here.

HEAVY FINES.

Nome Steamers Carried Too Many Passengers.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—The United States treasury department has imposed fines of \$24,000 upon the owners of the Nome steamers, the Roanoke, Portland and Valeria, for violations of the customs regulations, in carrying passengers from the North in excess of the license limit.

RUSSIAN GUSHIER.

Oil Well at Baku Spouting at Wonderful Rate.

Baku, Nov. 23.—The immense oil well which has been producing a million barrels daily since November 17, has been supplemented by another gusher, almost as large, which was struck November 21. As a result of this immense production the local price of oil has fallen six copecks.

LAKE BENNETT RAILWAY.

Application for Charter to Dominion House Ready.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—An application will be made at the next session for leave to incorporate a company called "The Lake Bennett Railway Company," to build a railway from a point on Yukon river, at or near Selkirk, in Yukon territory, with power to equip, construct and operate branch lines, to build, own and maintain docks and wharves; to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same; to equip, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate electric power; to appropriate land necessary for the said railway, and to levy and to collect tolls, and to make traffic arrangements incidental of the said lines of railway.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Westminster Man Reported Dangerously Wounded Near Krugersdorp.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—There has evidently been some fighting at Krugersdorp, South Africa. The following cable was received at the militia department today: "Johannesburg, Nov. 21.—I regret to inform you that Trooper Wm. Sweter, South African Light Infantry, died of wounds at Krugersdorp on the 20th of November. The next of kin is his father, J. Sweter, 54 Cordell street, North, London, England. (Signed) High Commissioner."

THE JACKSONS.

Magistrate Commits Diss Debar and Her Helper in Crime.

London, Nov. 23.—At the hearing of the Jacksons today, the magistrate announced that he would commit the female for trial on the charge of swindling, and that he would commit Theodore on the charge of unnatural practices. The prisoners will also be committed on the charges of committing criminal assaults on a girl under 16.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each wrapper and the money if it fails to box. 25c.

The Yukon Conspiracy

Secretary of the Organization Gives Details of the Plot.

Declarations and Oaths of the "Order of the Midnight Sun."

Fred Clark, the secretary of the "Order of the Midnight Sun"—the conspirators who planned to seize the Klondike—says that when the order was first formed in Dawson in December, 1900, there were few members. Additional members were not sought for the first few months, as the leaders had their hands full in perfecting their plans and in arranging to secure arms and supplies.

From the nebulous gathering in Dawson in the winter of 1900 the Order of the Midnight Sun was formed by a group of men, who were then known as the "Order of the Midnight Sun." The order was formed by a group of men, who were then known as the "Order of the Midnight Sun." The order was formed by a group of men, who were then known as the "Order of the Midnight Sun."

Before a man was taken into the body he was first thoroughly tested and if he felt some towards the administration and the government generally, he was encouraged. If strong in his feelings of antagonism towards the Canadian authorities he was finally approached and at last admitted to the order, if satisfactorily reported by the local committee on membership. Entrance to the organization was at first a difficult matter to obtain, and every possible precaution was taken to prevent the fact from becoming known throughout the country that such an order existed.

These measures, however, the Canadian Mounted Police early in the summer became aware that malcontents were engaged in some nefarious undertaking. Certain persons were watched until finally the leaders of the Order of the Midnight Sun determined that active work should be done at Skagway, where it was believed the plotters would be immune from arrest by the Canadians.

Thence, early in the summer, an obscure building was erected in Skagway and two of the representatives of the organization were employed to work up sentiment among the Canadian government and to lay such plans as were possible for the fomentation of an active and armed revolt against the existing government in Yukon territory.

A sign was placed outside of the building reading as follows: "Alaska-Yukon Port-land Cement Co. Skagway, Alaska." The sign was placed outside of the building, and the building was used for the purpose of fomenting a revolt against the existing government in Yukon territory.

The leaders of the movement started in on a business basis. They began levying assessments and soliciting subscriptions. Receipts were given and the local money was collected. The plan was to collect money from the miners and the general public in the Porcupine, Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Districts, British Columbia, and the Yukon District, Northwest Territory, that the resources of these parts of Canada can never be developed until the present corrupt and incompetent rule of the British Columbia and Northwest Territory governments, we have decided to establish a republic.

To Whom It May Concern: Since it has become evident to the miners, merchants and the general public in the Porcupine, Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Districts, British Columbia, and the Yukon District, Northwest Territory, that the resources of these parts of Canada can never be developed until the present corrupt and incompetent rule of the British Columbia and Northwest Territory governments, we have decided to establish a republic.

1. Defective mining laws, framed by individuals who do not know our wants, and which are a constant source of trouble to the miners, and who cannot be removed because they have a pull.

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And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

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Kennedy Island.

Boscovitz Sails For Northern B.
C. Ports—Santa Goes
to Sea.

The steamer Farallon also encountered rough weather, and the steamer City of Seattle, which returned to Vancouver yesterday, reports that she was lying off Kennedy island, at the mouth of the Skeena river, with a broken propeller, and with her hull leaking as a result of her buffeting by the storm encountered while crossing Chatham sound. The steamer Dolphin of the Alaskan Steamship company, took off her mails and passengers which she was bringing to Seattle.

The steamer Corwin is still to lie at anchor in the upper harbor, for the charter arrangements between her owners and the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage company, of Nanaimo, have fallen through. It is understood that the owners have not been able to settle the bill against the steamer for repairs. The fish company are now on the outlook for another vessel.

The steamer New England, which returned to Vancouver yesterday, brought 125,000 pounds of halibut from the northern banks. She had a rough voyage, and one heavy wave stove in her bow, smashed the glass in the pilot house, broke through her hatch and flooded her hold.

The steamer Boscovitz sailed last night for Naas and way ports. She had a small complement of passengers, but a good sized cargo, including some shipments of lumber for repairs. The freight for coast mines and settlements, mostly groceries and general supplies. The steamer Tees is due on Tuesday from the North, having gone to Skidegate as well as her usual ports of call on this trip. Capt. J. W. Trautman, in command of the B. C. company, is making the round trip on her. The steamer Amn will sail for Skagway tomorrow night. She has a small freight and few passengers are booked.

The ship Santa, salmon laden for London, with cargo consisting of 38,015 cases of salmon, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Sea Lion. The tug Lorne returned yesterday morning after towing the ship Antelope to Lady-smith to load another coal cargo for Honolulu. The Lorne left for Lady-smith again in the afternoon to tow the ship Lucile to sea with coal for San Francisco.

The steamer J. L. Card was discharging at the Chemical works yesterday. The next steamer to the N. K. Y. line to come to Victoria will be the large 6,000 ton liner Shinnu Maru, which will leave here on December 4. The Kinshu will sail on December 10.

The steamer Falls of Keltie is coming from Moji to the Sound.

SUBMARINE EXPERIMENT.

Holland Boat Fulton Undergoing a Test of Fifteen Hours.

Cutheoche, L. L., Nov. 23.—In order to demonstrate the length of time that a Holland submarine torpedo boat can remain below water and still support human life, the Fulton, with three officers and a crew of seven men, was submerged in the harbor tonight, and will not come to the surface again until tomorrow morning, a period of 15 hours. The test is the severest ever attempted and a large number of spectators assembled on the company's wharf tonight and watched the boat sink slowly beneath the water, the star of the company, My Lady Dorchester stood underneath me, and when the archbishop went round the throne demanding the consent of the people, she turned about to me and said: "Does the old fool think that anybody here would say 'No' to his words when there are some men drawn swords?" There was no remedy but patience, so everybody was pleased, or pretended to be so.

If Frank James doesn't elevate the stage he ought at least to be able to hold it up. Said Pasha is to be the new vizier of Turkey. Is this our friend from the comic opera?

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Some Coming

Attractions

Hospital Ball and Cinderella to Be Held Thursday and Friday.

First Concert in the Arion Club Series Take Place Early Next Week.

Eugenie Blair has an attractive play in the dramatization of Charles Reade's great novel, "Peg Woffington," and she gave a good presentation of the play at the Victoria theatre last night. She fits the character of the vivacious actress who bygone days well supported as she is by a good company, headed by Vaughan Glaser, who was last seen here starring in "The Prisoner of Zenda," the audience had reason to be pleased with the performance. Both in "Camille," at the theatre, and in "Peg Woffington," at the evening performance, Miss Blair won much applause. The roles of Collier Clobber, and other historical characters who were contemporaries of Peggy, were well taken, and the Triplet family had good interpreters in the actors and actresses who represented them, for Miss Blair is not only a good actress, but has capable support.

A very novel and entertaining is announced for next Wednesday evening. It is a ping pong conversation, which is to be held at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom, next to the church, on Humboldt street. The ping pong will be played on the same lines as a tennis match, and it is open to the public to enter for the matches. It is desired that those who wish to enter will leave their names at Messrs. Hibben & Co's, Government street, not later than Monday morning in order that the spectators will have the opportunity of seeing a variety and a great deal of amusement is confidently expected.

Last week saw several good performances at the Victoria theatre. Beginning with the Playboys in "Lord and Lady Alky," on Monday, theatre-goers were well entertained. "The Cowboy and the Lady," which was played here on Wednesday, did not come up to expectations, being a one-man show—but that one man himself was very good. "Rip Van Winkle," the ever-popular play, which has made so much fame and coin for the Jeffersons, father and son, was well presented by the younger Jefferson on Thursday and yesterday afternoon and evening. There were two good performances in "Camille," and "Peg Woffington," the actress well representing the actress in the old-time play.

This week two concerts will be given by the Victoria Ladies' Aid society. On Monday, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, will appear on Monday and Tuesday a concert at Vancouver, and there was a great furor thereat. A petition was circulated protesting against the concert, although the numbers given consisted of sacred music. Despite protests, though, the band played on. At the end of the week Charles T. Yale's trick pantomime spectacle, "The Devil's Auction," is to be presented. This piece has been a number of times, and to judge from the patronage, it is given it is a popular entertainment. On December 2, Black Patti's troubadours—who are being well spoken of along the route—are to give a performance at the Victoria, and then comes the Grand opera company, playing at popular prices—will sing a number of operas from the 3rd to the 7th, giving six performances. They will sing among other operas, "Carmen," "Rip Van Winkle," "The Captain," and "Nell Gwynne," several of which are new to Victoria audiences. On December 10 Willie Collier is to play "Mr. Smooth," in which he is now appearing in San Francisco, where the performance is highly praised, and eight days later Harry Bedford is to give "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which was last played here by the late Roland Reed with Isadore Rush. The next booking is Primrose and Dockstader's minstrels, who appear on December 23.

The troubles of the Grand Opera manager are infinite. As soon as the season opens their periodical dips into hot water begins and Manager Grant's patience at the opening of his tour cost him a pretty penny. The cause as given in Eastern papers is that Grant was pointing and refused to sing and Mr. Grant had meekly to submit to her tantrums and pay a big fortune to the manager in Nashville, where a season had been arranged. This all goes to confirm the incredible submission of the manager to the caprices of these spoiled children of fortune. When in Chicago a few years ago he had actually to repair the rooms in the hotel to gratify Emma Eames, who objected to shrimp-pink color, as conducive to melancholy and seriously affecting her singing, and accordingly celestial blue was substituted at her command, as stimulating to her voice and inspiring to her genius. On another occasion in Philadelphia an audience had to be waiting for over an hour while stage carpenters fitted up an impromptu dressing room for a fastidious soprano, who declined to use the one allotted to her.

Clyde Piche's new play, "The Way of the World," was the principal feature in a "first night" at the Victoria last week and has caught the popular fancy. The plot is the old story of a lover and a loving but thoughtless wife who in order to make amends for fancied slights at home, takes on a mid-winter tour with the villain of the play, who, although a friend of the family, turns out to be a cad. That this play is strikingly up to date may be gleaned from the fact that in

the third act a modern automobile makes its appearance on the stage and the villain, instead of proposing a buggy drive, asks his fair victim to "mobile." This naturally gives rise to the question whether or not he ought to.

Sir Henry Irving's appearance as Napoleon in "Mme. Sans Gene," in the Empire State, has caused some sarcastic remarks by dramatic critics of the metropolis. Previous to the play being put on the quid nunes were asking themselves the question as to how the tall, spare figure of the knight would adapt itself to the popularly accepted notion of the short thick-set little corporal. One Anglophile maintains that the "Napoleon" presented by Sir Henry was an utter impossibility as was depicted on the stage could ever, no matter what his genius, have succeeded in integrating himself with the conqueror of Europe did with all who were brought in intimate contact with him.

Playwright J. M. Barrie's latest creation, "Quality Street," had its first presentation at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, last Monday. Maude Adams being the star. In this the author has attempted a clean, domestic story, in which there are no women with a "past," no adventures, nor attempting a solution of a social problem. Just a tale of gentle, honest people, gracefully and agreeably told. The time is set during the Napoleonic wars, the hero not knowing of the love bonnet held by the heroine, who is in the English army, and spending nine years fighting the country's battles. During his absence his loved one and her sister are compelled to support themselves teaching school. On his return he finds that the nine years of toil has made sad inroads on the once beautiful face and with solidly brusqueness tells her so. However, to prove that she has lost none of her youthful sprightliness, she decides unknown to her hero to attend a musical ball as a winsome young creature. Not knowing of the past, the returned warrior, who is now a general, is so taken with the girl, and after the demonstration, tells her that all along he knew it was his old-time sweetheart. The curtain falls on the rejuvenated heroine in the arms of her own faithful Valentine.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," which appears here soon, had the boards in Spokane on the 22nd and 23rd, the star being Harry Beresford. "Lindolph and Adolph" were there on the 19th and 20th, and "Black Betty," who has been at the Victoria theatre, on the 21. All these played to large houses at popular prices.

The date for the first of this season's series of Arion club concerts has been fixed for Wednesday, December 4. It is desired to commemorate the club's tenth season by providing especially attractive programmes, and at the festive concert it is expected that substantial assistance in this direction will be afforded by the services of Mrs. Anna Sheldon Norton, who has been engaged by the committee to sing several songs. The concert will be given at the Victoria theatre, and the reports from that city accord credit to this lady with a pleasing contrast to voice of more than usual merit. A feature of the present season will be the rendering of the songs of the later concert of Barnett's setting of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" by the club assisted by ladies voices and an orchestra. This composition ranks among the best of the modern era, and the music, the music being of a highly descriptive and appropriate character. As admittance to these concerts is only by subscribers' tickets, although the numbers given consist of sacred music, the serious application for membership should be made at once to the secretary or any active member of the club.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church are working hard in preparation for their annual sale of work to be held in the Philharmonic hall on the 3rd and 4th days of December. Last year the same building was the scene of a similar sale, which is still fresh in the memory of all who were fortunate enough to be there as one of the brightest entertainments provided during the declining days of the century. Next year's programme has since elapsed, and the programme now being drawn up will, if possible, be more complete than ever before. Christmas Day, when the ladies of the church intend having on hand a large stock of useful presents, so that intending purchasers should come and buy from them quickly, to avoid disappointment if the visit is delayed until Christmas week. In addition to the sale of fancy and plain work, there will be other booths displaying articles of value, every taste and purse string capacity. A special feature will be a large selection of artistically mounted photos of Victoria, arranged also as calendars for 1902. Luncheon will be served in the opening day. Those who sat round the daintily covered tables last year came away astonished that so excellent a meal could be had for the small price of 10c. This year the ladies of the church intend to make a jolly hour within easy reach of town. Recognising the fact that their gentlemen friends cannot so readily be present, the ladies of the church intend to have a large number of ladies of the church in question are proverbially famous for their high tone, it may be safely anticipated that the evenings of the 3rd and 4th proximo will be no exception to the rule.

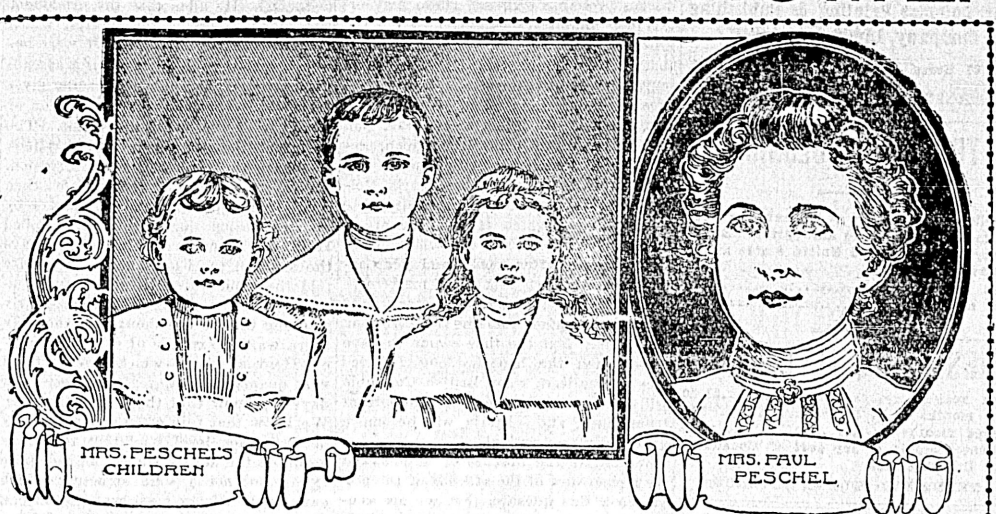
The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church, assisted by the "Sunshine Girls" of the church, and many other helpers, are making great preparations for a very attractive sale in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday. The sale is under the direction of the ladies of the church, and the ladies of the church intend to have a large number of ladies of the church in question are proverbially famous for their high tone, it may be safely anticipated that the evenings of the 3rd and 4th proximo will be no exception to the rule.

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Especially is this true during the stormy and unsettled weather of early winter. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow.

Perhaps it will be wet feet, or cold draught, or damp clothes, or may be too close confinement in hot rooms and then, going out into the cold carelessly, or it

may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shrouded enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold.

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Peruna Added 40 Pounds. Mrs. Maria Goertz, Cleo, Oklahoma, writes:

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Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh will be sent free upon request to any address. This book contains ninety-five pages of interesting reading matter, and will be found invaluable to mothers in aiding them to guard against and cure the many little catarrhal ailments of children that come with the severe weather of winter.

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Notes of Shopping. FOR THE LADIES New Fall Fancies.

For wear with tailor suits, beaver, long-haired silky felts, or rough hairy cloth hats very simply trimmed and matching the suit in color are preferred.

Silver gazer butterflies with outspread wings appliqued about two inches apart on the fronts of silk hose are a late fancy in dainty hosiery for evening wear.

Most of the new sleeves, except those used on the severest of tailor-made costumes, have a puff between elbow and wrist or flare at the end to reveal a dainty undersleeve.

Long, narrow pocketbooks in oze leather, with heavy silver mountings of several plain designs, are now the fashion. The same shape in wrist bags is also preferred.

Chinese ribbons, with quaint Oriental symbols on gold or silver backs, are a new and effective made up into belts and collars for white waists, the bright colors making an attractive contrast with the white.

The fancy for harmony in details is manifest in a particularly pleasing way this winter in the matched sets of jewelry are now worn. Exquisite sets of studs and buckles are shown, cuff buttons, buckles, studs and pins, all matching in design or set with the same stones.

Garter skirts are the newest thing in petticoats. These are little boucous of silk and lace, half a yard wide, gathered at the top to an elastic and worn just above or below the knees, as prettily of the feet, the skirt is fit to close about the hips, and still have the requisite fullness at the bottom.

Shirt waists and fancy blouses closing at the back continue in favor. The latest Paris indications are that the lap front is doomed, the star of the round waist being again in the ascendant. For the present, however, our modists still favor a very slight dip in front of blouses and waists.

The newest neck comb: are those called the Florida. The tops are turned over, the teeth being cut quite on to the top underneath, thus leaving the top of the ornamental edge level with the top of the teeth instead of extending above them. The device keeps the loose hairs in place better than the old style.

Laced effects on shirt waists and bodices are much worn—ribbons, both silk and velvet, being used as well as silk cords. The laces are either passed through worked eyelets or around buttons, as preferred.

Last week's special offering in millinery at the Arcade included some very tempting bargains in patterns which, having served their purpose, were put on sale at clearance prices.

The new hat pins show heads of unusual size, some of them being mounted with beaver, butteflies or birds fully two inches long. The pins themselves are also long, in order to catch securely in the broad crowned hats worn this winter.

French glove handkerchiefs are little squares of finest linen about six inches square with delicate colored apiques of butterflies, birds or flowers, or with colored borders, which my lady may tuck into her glove. They are exceedingly dainty.

Preference is still being shown for the steel rod umbrellas, which roll up into such a small compass. The Westside has just received a large consignment of "The 20th Century" umbrellas, recognized to be the smallest um-

brella frame made in the world. The heads are in a great variety of beautiful designs in silver, pearl, horn or the natural wood.

The Westside are giving some wonderful values in Fancy and Plain Table Linens this week. Seldom does the opportunity occur to purchase these desirable articles so reasonable. See their advertisement.

Subdued colors—all shades of castor, brown and silver gray, are popular this fall, and some most delightful shades of red, violet and slerry. The Gainsboroughs are also in favor, and some shades of green. Bronze, a color universally becoming, is very fashionable.

Ostrich plumes are much used on winter hats, and they certainly give an air of softness and softness not approached by anything else. The Gainsborough hats, so much worn now, have increased their popularity. The Amazon feather is one of the prettiest of the new plumes.

The latest novelty in skirt waists is "The Kerchief blouse," which is made in soft, flowing slerry, with exclusive Paisley effects. The Westside offers a fortunate enough to anticipate the demand which is continually increasing, they are reasonable in price and very stylish.

Short walking skirts, about two inches from the ground, are as popular as ever, and will doubtless continue so, since their comfort has been so well demonstrated. Some of the prettiest designs for winter are cut without a flounce, slightly flaring, and quite elaborately stitched.

Enamelled leather walking shoes are perhaps more worn than any other one style. They do not crack so readily as patent leather, and retain their polish nearly as long. The Cuban heel is preferred and the toes are a trifle narrower. One of the pretty new dress shoes is known as the "Adonis."

A preference is once more being shown for wooden rods in umbrellas, with heavy heads, making a club-like effect when rolled. Many, however, still prefer the steel rods and close-rolling covers, which show a great variety of beautiful designs in silver, pearl or the natural wood.

The Gainsborough hats, so much worn at the present time, are increasing in popularity. The Westside offers some beautiful designs in hats, trimmed in this charming style, which they are now selling at 33 1-3 per cent. less than regular prices.

TIT FOR TAT.

The following suggestion is made in a letter signed a "Naval Officer From China," that recently appeared in the London Times.

"Is it not time that England took some steps to square herself with Holland? English people have forgotten that, for the past 30 years the Dutch have been trying to deprive the Atchinese of Sumatra of their independence, and simply owes her present position there to England having stopped the exportation of arms and ammunition from the Straits Settlements. Now, if we follow the lead of Holland, bring home the Sultan of Atchene in an English man-of-war, assist them to carry on their war of independence from London, and supply them with arms and our sympathy, in less than six months the Dutch will require every man they have, as well as their allies, the Boers, to hold the island. Mr. Kruger and Mr. Leyds, having been so successful, could assist them in their plan of campaign."

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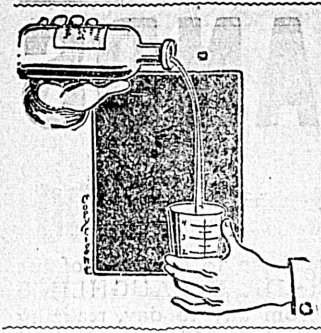
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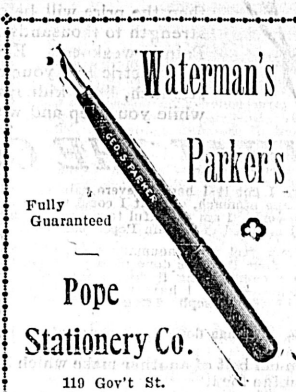
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43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Services in The Churches

Special Thanksgiving and Musical Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Millard's Mass in G at Roman Catholic Cathedral—Subjects of Sermons.

The accustomed services will be held in the churches of the city today. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church there will be special Thanksgiving services, in which the children will take part at the morning service. Preacher, the Rev. Mr. Herbert Taylor. The following music will be rendered:

MORNING.
Organ—Cantata.....Gullmant
Hymns.....486, 488, 202
Children's Solo and Chorus—I Have Read of a Beautiful Day.....Gullmant
Solo, Miss Ethel Green.
Offertory—Pastorale.....Wely
Anthem—We Shall Dwell in the Land.
Soloists, Mrs. G. J. Burnett and Mr. F. Waddington.
Solo—Then Shall the Righteous Shine.....Mendelssohn
Hymns.....H. J. Cave.
Organ—Triumphal Chorus.....Lemmens
EVENING.
Organ—In Paradisum.....Dubois
Anthem—Praise the Lord and Exult in Him.....Mauder
Solo, Miss M. Murray.
Psalm.....72
Sacred Song—The Lord is Good.....Coven
Mr. F. Waddington.
Offertory—Ave Maria.....Mascagni
Hymns.....235
Anthem—Hearken Unto Me My People.....Sullivan
Solo—Teach Me Thy Ways O Lord, Terrence
Mr. A. T. Goward.
Organ—Grand March.....Wagner

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Campbell, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

A mass meeting of Sabbath school workers will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, November 22, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Character," evening subject, "Blind Travelers." The musical portion of the services is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Andante in A.....D. Hopkins
Vente.....Novello
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum.....Laws
Benedictus.....Laws
Hymns.....201, 178, 225
Voluntary—Elevation in A.....Battiste
EVENING.
Voluntary—Larghetto.....Beethoven
Processional Hymn.....235
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat.....Beethoven
Anthem—Dimitris.....Turi
Hymns.....200, 264, 289
Recessional Hymn.....Gullmant
Anthem—Fantasia in A.....Petch
Voluntary—Andante in F.....Battiste
At St. James, rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the services will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 o'clock; matins and sermon at 11 o'clock; evensong and sermon at 7 o'clock.

At St. Barnabas, Rev. E. G. Miller, rector, there will be matins and litany at 11 a. m., evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The rector will preach at both services. The following musical services will be rendered:

MORNING.
Vente.....V. Novello
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum.....Sir H. S. Oakeley
Hymns.....478, 289, 2
Voluntary—"Evangelist".....Strozzi
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat.....Lord Mornington
Anthem—The King of Love.....Shimper
Tenor and Bass Solos.
Hymns.....277, 288
Offertory—Andante in F.....Battiste
Voluntary—Offertorio in F.....Battiste
At St. John's church there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a. m. and evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services.

The musical arrangements are as follows: MORNING.
Organ—Andante in G.....P. Tietz
Hymns.....200, 242, 230
Organ—Day by Day We Magnify Thee.....Handel
EVENING.
Organ—Comfort Ye My People.....Handel
Hymns.....257, 277, 24
Organ—Postlude in B flat.....Black
Miller's popular mass in G and the Vein Creator, by the same composer,

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Thanksgiving Linen Sale



The Linen Closets will likely need replenishing before Thanksgiving Day. Spotless White Table Linen is requisite to the successful Thanksgiving Dinner, and wise housekeepers will be investigating Linen Values at The Westside on Monday. We have prepared a rich collection of Beautiful Linen Damasks, worthy of the proudest occasions, inexpensive too—Substantial Linens, the kind that housekeepers like and admire, made of pure flax. Here's suggestive price hints.

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| LINEN SIDEBORD SCARFS | LINEN FRINGED NAPKINS | EXTRA FINE IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, with extra large centres, size 18 by 30 inches. SPECIAL PRICE.....\$2.50 |
| PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED SIDEBORD SCARFS, with fancy drawn work, size 22 by 44 inches. SPECIAL PRICE.....50c, 65c, 75c | FRINGED NAPKINS, pure bleached Irish linen, each. SPECIAL PRICE.....10c | Fancy 5 O'clock Tea Cloths |
| 18 BY 72-INCH HEMSTITCHED LINEN SIDEBORD SCARFS. SPECIAL PRICE.....\$1.00, \$1.25 | EXTRA FINE BLEACHED LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, fringed, each. SPECIAL PRICE.....12½c, 15c | ROMAN EMBROIDERED 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS, beautiful designs. SPECIAL PRICE.....85c, 90c |

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PERSONALS.

W. H. Harvey, Toronto, is registered at the Victoria.
F. Glaser, New York, is registered at the New England.
W. H. Ramsay, Nanaimo, arrived from Kootenay last night and registered at the Dominion.
H. G. Cooley, C. O. Douglas and W. C. Goodrich, of Toronto, are staying at the Vernon.
Taylor Webb, of Montreal, is registered at the Drift.
G. Koenig, of Shawanigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion.
H. Ramsay, representing Ramsay Bros., of Vancouver, is at the Vernon.
C. A. Reed, Toronto, is a guest at the Drift.
J. Edwards, accountant for John Tohla and Co., Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.
F. W. Jackson, a cattle man of Nicola, arrived from the Mainland yesterday with a drove of beef cattle, and is staying at the Dominion.
W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor and editor of the Labor Gazette, arrived from the Mainland last night, and is registered at the Drift. Mr. King has been investigating the labor difficulties at Rossland. He declines to talk of his mission or its results until he has made his report to the head of his department.
C. H. Topp, city engineer, returned last evening from Vancouver, where he conferred with experts on the plans for Point Ellice bridge.
Miss G. McDermott of St. John, N. B., is in the city on visit. She is visiting her brother, Alex. McDermott and Mrs. McDermott of Dallas road.

PASSENGERS.
Passengers per steamer Charming from Vancouver: C. P. Gee, Mrs. Gee, G. W. Majors, Mrs. Leray, H. J. Lenke, J. P. Lenke, G. C. Jones, Mrs. Jones, J. Jones, Mrs. Jones, W. H. Maikin, Mrs. Mitchell, J. Foster, Mrs. Foster, J. L. Lane, G. A. Campbell, Miss E. Sinclair, J. E. Cooper, Mr. Howe, Mrs. Howe, McKenney, King, F. W. Gildings, V. Boyle, J. N. Henderson, J. E. Smith, G. M. J. Selman, H. G. Wilson, K. Kelly, J. C. Macleure, G. A. Starr & Wife, C. D. Kennedy, E. P. Starr, E. A. Starr, Chas. Yip Yen, Xip Yook.
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BOER DEATH RATE.
One of the Causes Why It Is High in Concentration Camps.
From London Times.
Miss A. Phelps, writing from Kimberley on September 28th, says:
The British authorities have grasped boldly and kindly with most of the problems connected with the shelter and feeding of our enemies, and the two which I have inspected are models of outward cleanliness and order, but in my opinion the one point in which the authorities have failed is that they have permitted the refugees to indulge in the Boer luxury of personal dirt.
I have nursed for five years in the slums of London amongst the very lowest of our race, and of our color, and I can tell you, but it can truly say that I have never seen anything there which could have prepared me for the indescribable dirt, both of per-

son and habits, in which the Boer revels. On their farms, surrounded by a vast area of fresh sun-dried veldt, the effluvia from this dirt is comparatively innocuous, but congregated in the necessarily closer air of a camp, it has caused an outbreak of zymotic disease, chiefly measles, which has resulted in a high death rate among the children in the early days of the camps.
I will remember one tent in which lived a man and wife (both well and strong) and four little children. The father and mother were fairly clean, that is to say, they did not look much dirtier than the worst of our town dwellers, but the poor children were lying ill in such masses of unspeakable dirt that the sight and smell haunt me even this day. The mother refused to allow her children to be removed to the hospital, and their deaths showed the statistics which would have been reduced to reduce the death rate. The women and children ought to be placed in marquees, under a matron and female warders, with proper supervision, and fixed rules as in our English workhouses: the children ought to be bathed once a week and the women once a month (or more often) disinfected in sanitary matters ought to be severely punished; but what a storm of indignation this would arouse! No, I fear this is an impossibility, a counsel of perfection.
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Cholly—I think I may change my mind. Miss Marpleton (earnestly)—I would, if I were you.—Judge.

Johnny—What is an adage?
Pa—An adage is an epigrammatic sophistry manufactured to prevent one from doing something he wants to do or to induce him to do something he doesn't.—Boston Transcript.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 23-8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
An extensive high barometer is spreading over the coast from California, while over Northern British Columbia the barometer remains low. More rain has fallen along the coast from Vancouver Island to California, and in the Cascades to Manitoba and become cold in Northern Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Vancouver | 40 | 50 |
| New Westminster | 40 | 46 |
| Kamloops | 34 | 46 |
| Hartsville | 20 | 34 |
| Calgary | 14 | 41 |
| Winnipeg | 4 | 32 |
| Portland, Ore. | 48 | 52 |
| San Francisco | 52 | 62 |

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity: Southerly or easterly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Southerly or easterly winds, continued and mild with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23.

| | Deg. | Deg. |
|--------|------|----------------|
| 5 a.m. | 46 | Mean.....47 |
| Noon | 49 | Highest.....50 |
| 5 p.m. | 48 | Lowest.....44 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 4 miles southeast.
Noon 8 miles south.
5 p.m. 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—25 inches.
Sunshine—3 hours 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Corrected.....29.89
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.836

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.00

VICTORIA TIDES.
For the Month of November, 1901.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 15 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

| Date. | Time. | Height. | Date. | Time. | Height. |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1 Sa. | 1.03 | 0.3 | 12 Tu. | 1.12 | 0.3 |
| 2 Sa. | 1.01 | 0.1 | 13 Tu. | 1.10 | 0.3 |
| 3 Su. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 14 Tu. | 1.08 | 0.3 |
| 4 M. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 15 Tu. | 1.06 | 0.3 |
| 5 M. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 16 Tu. | 1.04 | 0.3 |
| 6 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 17 Tu. | 1.02 | 0.3 |
| 7 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 18 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 |
| 8 W. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 19 Tu. | 0.98 | 0.3 |
| 9 W. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 20 Tu. | 0.96 | 0.3 |
| 10 Th. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 21 Tu. | 0.94 | 0.3 |
| 11 Th. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 22 Tu. | 0.92 | 0.3 |
| 12 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 23 Tu. | 0.90 | 0.3 |
| 13 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 24 Tu. | 0.88 | 0.3 |
| 14 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 25 Tu. | 0.86 | 0.3 |
| 15 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 26 Tu. | 0.84 | 0.3 |
| 16 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 27 Tu. | 0.82 | 0.3 |
| 17 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 28 Tu. | 0.80 | 0.3 |
| 18 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 29 Tu. | 0.78 | 0.3 |
| 19 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 30 Tu. | 0.76 | 0.3 |
| 20 Tu. | 1.00 | 0.3 | 31 Tu. | 0.74 | 0.3 |

W. T. HARDAKER

THE AUCTIONEER.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE
FARM LAND

Under instructions from Messrs. Crease and Crease, Solicitors for Mortgage, I will sell at my rooms 77, 79 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on

Monday, 25th day November, 1901
AT 2 P.M.

The following property: West 60 acres of Section 7, Range 1, and the whole of Section 6, Range 7, Somers District. The property contains 160 acres more or less, and fronts on Somers lake, with dwelling house and other buildings, formerly occupied by Mrs. Charley Hooper.
Terms made known at time of sale.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

I am instructed to remove to my rooms 77, 79 and 81 Douglas street, and to sell without reserve on

Friday, November 29th
AT 2 P.M.

DESIRABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Particulars later. Tel. 2742.

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BOARD OF TRADE

ANNUAL REPORT

A Handy Volume Replete With Latest Statistics and Other Valuable Information.

The twenty-second annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade (Victoria) just issued, is contained in a compact volume which embraces within its covers a large mass of valuable information on a variety of subjects. The president's annual report for 1901, with replies thereto by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Joly, Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. Richard McBride, which appeared in the Colonist of July 13, form the first part of the book and are followed by appendices which cover all available statistical information on the industries and trade of Victoria and the province generally. The report will prove invaluable as a book of reference as the statistical tables have been prepared with great care and in other matters affecting trade and commerce a great deal of information has been condensed into small space.

A large edition has been printed, and will be distributed by the Board of Trade and the Provincial Bureau of Information throughout Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

Count Tolstol is not an obedient patient. Some time ago his physicians told him not to walk or ride on horseback, but he did what he pleased, remarking: "I know better than all physicians what is good for me."

COMFORT FOR POOR SLEEPERS.

The Mystery of Sleep—Insomnia a Warning of Overwork or Approaching Nervous Collapse Which is Not to be Lightly Disregarded.

Robbery of Sleep One of the Worst of Crimes—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food By Building Up Blood and Nerves Restores Restful Sleep.

"Sleep is the vacation of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of dreams; it is the relaxation of muscles, and the release of the nervous system; it is the hush of activities; it is a calming of the pulse; it is a breathing much slower but much deeper; it is a temporary oblivion of all caring cares; it is a doctor recognized by all schools of medicine. Lack of sleep puts patients on the rack of torture or in the mad-house, or in the grave.

Insomnia is a disease of our country and of our age. Where there is one man or woman with strong, healthy nerves here are a dozen whose nervous systems are overwrought and unstrung. In vain they toss in beds of torture, or in the mad-house, or in the grave.

In hours of temptation they resort to opiates and narcotics, which produce temporary unconsciousness at an enormous expense to the human system.

In all occupations and professions there are times when a special draft is made upon the energy. Mothers, too, deprived of sleep and worn out by caring for their children and watching them through periods of sickness and disease, are left physical wrecks. Especially in the springtime do we all seem to require an unusual allowance of sleep to overcome the weakening and debilitating effects of winter and the trying changes of temperature.

Sleeplessness is a warning that the nervous force of the body is being exhausted more rapidly than it is being created, and points to ultimate physical bankruptcy. The nights do not come, the days are long, and the usual effort must be made to overcome this state of affairs, or collapse is certain. Scientists have pointed out certain elements of nature as being peculiarly suited to the needs of an exhausted nervous system. Through the medium of the blood and nervous system, these restoratives carry new life and vital energy to every nerve cell in the human anatomy.

While these elements of nature are combined in various proportions, it is now generally conceded by physicians that the prescription used by Dr. Chase with such marvelous success in his immense practice is the one which gives most general satisfaction. This preparation is now known as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and has come to have an enormous sale in every part of this continent, where nervous disorders and sleeplessness are so prevalent.

Each and every sufferer from nervous and physical exhaustion, thin, watery and impure blood, and the demon insomnia, can begin the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with positive assurance that the regular use of this famous food cure will gradually and thoroughly build up and reconstruct the nerve cells and bodily tissues, and permanently cure sleeplessness and irritability.

You must not confuse Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with sleep-producing drugs and opiates. It is different from any medicine you ever used, and instead of tearing down the tissues and deadening the nerves, it cures by filling every cell with new life, vigor, and vitality. As a spring tonic and invigorator it is marvellous in its action, instilling into weak, worn, tired human bodies the strength, elasticity and buoyancy of perfect health. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers, or sent post paid, on receipt of price, by Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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—ON—

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1901,
At 11 O'clock A.M.

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50 Rolls Barb Wire. — Rolls Gal Wire.
Gal. Iron Gutters, Angles, Brackets, Corner Pieces.
Gal. Iron Staples, Nails, Rivets.
Gal. Washing Tubs.
ENAMELED—Saucepans, Jugs, 4, 6 and 8 pints; Coffee and Tea Pots, Cups, Soup Tureens, Sauce Boats.
Gal. Iron Buckets, 4, 12 and 13 Gals.
Nettledish's Gal. Iron Rivets.
Gases Pumps, Iron Kettles, Jackscrews, Rolls Lead Pipe, Iron Trucks.
Cases Corrugated Glass, Bbls. Paint, Wall Paper, Large Stove.

TERMS AT SALE.

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WANT LICENSE

CANCELLED

Petition to Board of Licensing Commissioners on St. Georges Inn.

The following petition signed by over 150 influential residents of Victoria (West), has been presented to the licensing commissioners. It is expected that the matters referred to therein will be dealt with at the regular sitting of the court to be held in the city council chambers on Wednesday, December 11. The commissioners are: T. B. Hall, Esq., the Mayor (chairman), T. H. Hall, Esq., and Ald. John H. Hall.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

We, the undersigned petitioners, pray that the board of licensing commissioners will cancel the license of the St. Georges Inn, Esquimalt road, on the following grounds:

(1) That the facts disclosed in the recent criminal proceedings of Rex v. Gill have proved the place to be the resort of persons of bad character, and a public nuisance;

(2) That the Sunday closing law has been flagrantly and openly violated, notwithstanding frequent complaints of the neighboring residents and the warnings of the police;

(3) That the character of the house is seriously depreciating the value of the surrounding property;

(4) That in consequence of its evil influence the military authorities have been compelled to place the premises out of bounds;

(5) That the number of saloons on the Esquimalt road, especially in this vicinity, is excessive and out of all proportion to the number of inhabitants, and has a deplorable effect on the morale of His Majesty's soldiers and sailors frequenting them, whose needs are already provided for by the authorities in the canteens at Esquimalt and Work Point.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Enjoyable Concert and Dance Given by United Service Lodge.

United Service Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M. gave a very pleasant entertainment at their lodge room, Esquimalt, on Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the members and their friends. About 100 couples were present, who danced merrily in the intervals of the concert which formed part of the evening's programme. The music was furnished by the orchestra of H. M. Worspitt, and Mr. Bantley played the accompaniments to the vocal numbers.

Following was the programme:

Speech..... Rev. C. Enser Sharp
Song—"Rafferty's Pig"..... Mr. J. Tranter
Lancer..... "Galska"
Two-Step..... "Galska"
Solo for Mandolin..... Signor Altavilla
Waltz..... "Dowan Wellen"
Recitation..... Mr. L. Plimore
Quartette—Selected..... Messrs. Phillips, Walz, Goodwin, Russell and Williams
Song—"Three Merry Men"
Lancer..... Mr. W. S. Goodwin
Song..... "Galska"
Barn..... "Galska"
Solo..... Signor Fontanazza
Waltz..... "Beautiful Danube"
Song—Selected..... Mr. G. Phillips
Medley..... "Galska"
Tyler's Toast..... Selected
God Save the King.....

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Happy Combination Enjoyed by Metchoshin Farmers' Institute.

The Metchoshin Farmers' Institute held a very successful meeting in the Colwood school house on Friday evening. The president W. H. Hayward, Esq., M. P. P., presided and about 50 ladies and gentlemen were present.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, of the Department of Agriculture, delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Fruit Growing" particularly with regard to the planting of orchards, care of the young trees, market conditions, and best methods of packing.

The meeting adopted a resolution asking the Central Farmers' Institute to urge upon the government an amendment to the law of trespass making its provisions more stringent, as in its present form it fails to protect farmers from annoyance and damage by sportsmen and others.

At the conclusion of the business an informal dance was enjoyed, the ladies having thoughtfully provided music and supper, so that the meeting was pleasantly prolonged till a late hour.

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CANDIDATE FOR VICTORIA

George A. Stewart Potts Accepts Nomination For Approaching By-Election.

In response to the request of a deputation which waited yesterday afternoon on him, Mr. George A. Stewart Potts stated that he would allow his name to be brought forward at a convention called to nominate a candidate to take the seat held by Mr. E. V. Bodwell. Mr. Potts told his friends that he was willing to enter the race, he would do so only on condition that they would agree to take charge of the campaign, as he felt that he was unable, from a financial standpoint, to share with them the expense which will necessarily be incurred. This they agreed to do.

Mr. Potts, in an interview last night, stated that having accepted the nomination of his friends, he would be in the field to stay, and on Monday will begin the work of active organization.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Third Session of the International Sunday School Convention.

There was a fair attendance at the third evening's session of the British Columbia branch of the International Sunday School association, held in the First Presbyterian church, last evening. Three papers were read: "The Sunday School, the Churches' Opportunity," by Mr. J. M. Campbell; "Decision," by Mr. George Carter, and "Home Department," by Mr. Horace J. Knott. The papers were thoroughly discussed, and then the following officers were elected: President, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Victoria; vice-president, Mr. McQueen, Vancouver; secretary, Mr. H. J. Knott, Victoria; treasurer, Mr. A. H. Hargrave, Victoria; committee, John Weston (Victoria), R. A. Lewis (Victoria), Geo. Carter (Victoria), R. B. McMillan (Victoria), H. Northcote (Victoria), A. V. Martin (Victoria), D. B. Brown (Victoria), Dale (Nanaimo), D. Birks (Rossland), D. Proctor (Kamloops), Mrs. A. Stocks (Nelson). Today's programme is as follows:

Mass meeting after regular church services at First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue.

S. S. Address, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. Collected, and Question Box. Rev. W. C. Merritt. Closing hymn.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

Held at Spring Ridge School on Thursday Afternoon.

Owing to illness amongst the children, and from other causes the "Mothers' Meeting" at the Spring Ridge school was not so well attended as it might otherwise have been. Those who were able to be present, however, did not feel that it was an hour wasted. The question of "Hygiene"—particularly important at this season of the year—was before the meeting. The secretary read a very excellent paper on the subject, written, and kindly forwarded by Mr. St. Clair, physical instructor. Its topics were freely discussed, and the ladies showed their appreciation of Mr. St. Clair's kindness by tendering him a hearty vote of thanks.

There will be but one more meeting before Christmas, on December 5, when the room should be well filled. The subject will be "Christmas Thoughts."

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Result of Provincial Assayers' Qualifying Examinations.

The semi-annual examinations for the qualification of provincial assayers, which began at the Provincial Assay office last Tuesday, closed on Saturday and resulted in the following gentlemen being granted licenses to practise as assayers: D. A. Ayres, Trail; N. Collins, Victoria; W. Stone Marshall, Dawson, and H. H. Cormie, Vancouver.

The examiners were Mr. W. C. Watson, provincial mineralogist, chairman; T. Rhymer Marshall, D. Se. (Edna), etc. of Glasgow; J. Cuthbert Welch, F. C. S. (London), and J. Chief Chemist, Trail; smelter, and H. Carmichael, provincial assayer, secretary.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Clive Phillips-Volley to Address the League on December 4.

Mr. A. F. Welch Solomon desires the Colonist to announce that Mr. Clive Phillips-Volley will deliver an address to the members of the British Empire League in the City hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 4, on "Our Duty to Our Race."

STRONG WORDS.

Lord Durham Scores Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for His Speeches.

London, Nov. 23.—Lord Durham, in praising medals to the volunteers at Durham today, said, "Although he had ceased to support the ministry, he considered Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman a fool if he believed the British soldiers in South Africa guilty of the barbarism and loathsome behaviour alleged against them. He made the charges for partisan purposes, to discredit the ministry, he was a knave. Lord Durham further declared he would not make Sir Henry premier if he could do so by spending sixpence or lifting a finger."

STRIKE DEFERRED.

French Coal Miners Decide to Go Back to Work.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The partial strike of coal miners in the department of Nord has been today, after a resolution adopted to resume work on Monday and to await general action, a decision regarding which has been deferred to the congress of the federation, which will probably be held in January.

Nineteen loans, amounting to \$17,000, were granted by the Directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings company at a meeting held at the head office in Vancouver on Wednesday the 20th inst.

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In this connection you will note that the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN has at last come forward and solicited the information for an article on Jupiter Steel as is illustrated on the first page of this number and described in the preceding pages. This is very flattering to us, and we consider it the best endorsement that Jupiter Steel has ever received. We shall be pleased to send to those who are interested a full prospectus of the company together with a record of what has been accomplished in the past two years. Preference will be given to subscriptions in the order of their receipt. All accepted subscriptions previous to January 27 will draw the full regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. payable that day.

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LIVES A LIFE

OF TERROR

Unenviable Position of
Abdul Hamid, Sultan
of Turkey.

CAREER DARKENED BY CRIME

In view of the prominence in the public eye which it has been the lot of the Sultan of Turkey to enjoy during the past few weeks owing to the successful naval demonstration against his empire on the part of France, some particulars of his career and life as gleaned from the book "The Private Life of the Sultan" for the publication of which its author, George Dorys, had to flee his native land, are given.

The name George Dorys is a pseudonym. The writer's father, the late Prince of Samos, was one of the Sultan's ministers, and a governor of Crete. His son had mingled with the extremists around Yildiz Palace, and he has had opportunities for obtaining palace news at first hand. Much of the material in this book, a translation of which is published by D. Appleton & Co., was doubtless obtained from his father.

A SELFISH CHILDHOOD.

After recounting incidents of a selfish childhood, and how Abdul Hamid made many years before M. de Rochas, whose experiments with mental suggestion recently have stupified the scientific world. Later, in fact, he is said to have had made by a soothsayer—toward the end of Mourad's reign—was dull, repressed, and which he himself, now heir-presumptive, picked with the traditional plus; then he gave the doll back to the sorcerer to be put in the cellar of his house at Stamboul. And there, in the dark, the black magician, seated on the floor, made funeral incantations and invoked the evil spirits by striking Mourad's effigy with a branch of a thorny tree in order to hasten the fall of the young monarch by accelerating his malady.

HIS BROTHER'S MADNESS.

The intrigues surrounding Abdul Hamid's succession to sovereignty are made much of, and it is said that he displayed shocking indifference to the pitiable condition of his brother, whose madness required that he vacate the throne.

The following appears in a foot note: "It is impossible at the present time, to state what is the actual mental condition of this unfortunate prince. Well informed persons claim to know, however, that twenty-five years of captivity and the horrible life he has led have had of late a disastrous effect on his health and that the victim is now really done for! What is most surprising is that Mourad has been able to survive so much misfortune, and so many insults, and humiliating persecution. Let us mention here a few instances of the treatment to which he has been subjected.

After the mad herism of Ali-Souvari, who tried fruitlessly to liberate him, the unfortunate prince was transferred to Yildiz and questioned. The council ministers, with Sadik Pasha as Grand Vizier, then discussed a proposition said to have emanated from Abdul Hamid, suggesting putting to death his unfortunate brother Mourad, under the pretext that the Cherif does not permit two Sultans to exist at the same time. This inhuman proposition, referred to a committee of ulamas, was rejected owing to the courageous attitude of the Fetva-Emini-Nouri-Effendi and the Ulama Sahib-Effendi.

CONFIRMED CORRUPTIONIST.

The humiliations to which Mourad is subjected do not spare even his paternal affection. Last year, Abdul Hamid wanted to betroth the eldest daughter of his captive brother, Princess Haddide, who has remained until now with her unhappy father, to Tahir Bey, the too-famous director of the Servet, a scandalous sheet. But his plan provoked the indignation of Mourad, who from his prison wrote so violent a letter to his imperial brother that all idea of the marriage was abandoned.

No one pronounces any more in the Padishah's dominions the name of the unfortunate son of Abdul Medjid. The current history of Turkey do not mention Mourad V, and his name has been effaced from the official list of the Ottoman Sultans.

Of corruption in the government there is this accusation:

Said Pasha, having ascertained what in six months the Armenian massacres had cost the Turkish treasury in allocations to certain European newspapers, found it was approximately 640 decorations, and £235,000 Turkish.

HE STOPS AT NOTHING.

Abdul Hamid stops at nothing and this small-footed juggernaut has attempted bribery in the strangest places. Did he not try to buy the Times? And at the opening of the coronation of Berlin did he not say to his minister, Sayvet Pasha, "With a million pounds Turkish we could silence Bismarck?"

Does the Sultan, who does not always believe in the virtue of man, believe in God? Does he who outrages earthly justice so infamously believe in heavenly justice? In this respect also, he is full of contradictions.

Abdul Hamid is a skeptic. He fears the Unknown and the nightmare of death often haunts and torments him. At such times he prays with fervor, wails and sobs. He has even been known they say, to have made secret vows and to have imposed mortifications on himself in order to please Allah and redeem his sins; but he soon becomes discouraged and relapses into his skepticism—the pillow of doubt, as Montaigne says, alone

being able to procure for him restful sleep.

Of his violent temper the biographer relates another instance: Once when a favorite parrot perched on a window sill screamed the name of an attendant whose presence was not desired, but who came in response, thinking his master had called, the Sultan flew into a rage, and seizing the bird, wrung its neck.

Several times he has beaten his secretaries or his chamberlains. Once he threw his inkstand at the head of Kut-chuk-Said Pasha, then secretary-in-chief of the palace, who was able to dodge his head in time. Another day, suddenly enraged with the same personage during a discussion on the Egyptian question, he drew from his pocket a revolver, and threatened to fire at the Pasha, who, terrified, implored his pardon.

FEARS ASSASSINATION.

Fear of assassination is constantly in his mind, and he goes always armed with three revolvers.

One of his gardeners, working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the Sultan approach unexpectedly rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul-Hamid startled at his sudden appearance, and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The unfortunate man expired on the spot, and as no weapon was found upon him it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed.

The royal marksman is always in practice, and so accurate is his aim that he can write his name with bullets on a wall at 25 paces.

DREAD OF DEATH.

Like all despots, Abdul-Hamid has an atrocious fear of death, and dreads contagious diseases in particular. While still heir-apparent he met one day in his park at Kiatthane, a gypsy who, at the prince's request told his fortune, and boldly announced that exactly what had happened since his rapid accession to the throne, foretelling the tragic circumstances by which it would be attended, as well as a long reign, wars, etc., concluding with the ominous words: "You will die of cholera." Convinced, cholera and the plague have no more determined enemy than the Padishah; and if Constantinople of today boasts in time of epidemic an almost perfect system of sanitation and advanced colleges for the study of bacteriology, it owes them to the gypsy of Kiatthane, and the Sultan's credulity.

There is no precaution he does not take to guard against possible contagion. Naturally a very clean man, washing himself every five minutes—there are lavabos in every corner of his apartments—and exceedingly particular, the Sultan pays the greatest attention to anything relating to health and anti-septics, and follows the progress of bacteriology with passionate interest.

CIGARETTE FIEND.

The Sultan is an early riser. He gets up winter and summer between 4.30 and 5 a.m., and covering himself with an eunuch—a long, flowing, silk robe—proceeds in black leather slippers to his bathroom. A few ablutions in cold water suffice him, and after exercising a little he passes into his study, where he drinks a cup of Turkish coffee, prepared in his private kitchen. He smokes the first of the innumerable cigarettes which he will smoke without interruption until he goes to bed, and all of which he has made before him, for fear of poison.

He devotes the early part of the day to official work, and later on, during moments of leisure, he goes to the hammam, where he takes a glass of rakhi while a melodious voice sings a slow Oriental romance to him. More often, however, he shuts himself in his workshop, where he busies himself with clockmaking, ceramics, painting, and even chemical analysis, for cautious monarch that he is, he has taken care to render himself competent to examine any foods or beverages that may be under suspicion. He was an excellent carpenter in his youth, and now that he is 33 years of age, very fond of his hobby, and indulging daily more nervous he has given up his youthful exercises, and outdoor amusements.

ALWAYS EATS ALONE.

He always eats alone, and, disregarding the prophet's injunction, is not averse to a glass of brandy or champagne. He suffers from stomach trouble, and has to diet.

He goes to bed late and sleeps little, and is ever in fear of nightmare. Darkness terrifies him, so that he has his palace illuminated till dawn. An attendant reads him to sleep, choosing by royal order only the lightest of blood-and-thunder literature.

TERRORS OF THE HAREM.

After describing the pitiable fate of the women of the royal harem who are buried alive, Dorys exclaims:

"And who knows even how much blood and how many tears have already flowed behind the impenetrable barrier of its double walls, and how many innocent victims have been immolated in silence to the fierce distrust of Abdul Hamid? It is notorious that at the slightest suspicion regarding a woman he sees red and does not hesitate to strike on the spot."

"One day, the Sultan, having to leave his study for a moment, forgot on his desk one of the miniature revolvers which he is never long without. Returning soon after to the room, he found a little girl twelve years old, a little slave in the harem who had wandered by accident into the room, handling curiously the little weapon, thinking doubtless that it was some pretty toy. Abdul Hamid's morbid fancy at once made him think some attempt against his life was intended. Seeing his terrified expression, the child burst into tears, and her emotion convinced the despot that it was a confession of guilt. He had her seized and "questioned," which at the Yildiz means tortured in the most abominable manner. Though they thrust hot blades under the poor child's finger nails, they got nothing from her but screams and sobs, and the investigation finally proved that she had not touched the weapon. She only ceased the punishment of the little martyr, whose pitiful story is probably forgotten already in the imperial harem."

A new and unique method of street car advertising has just been started in Leipzig. In every street car a hanging copy of a bi-weekly newspaper called the Leipzig Strassenbahn Zeitung, which contains advertisements, railroad time tables, a few jokes and notices of the performances to be given at the different theatres. The newspapers are fastened on racks, which are hung upon hooks in the corners of the cars. The passengers have the privilege of taking the papers down and reading them.

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S. T. McNaught and Jos. Fuller, old-time prospectors, cow punchers and general all-round frontiersmen, late of the Strathcona Horse, and now rejuvenating at the Halcyn Springs, are very closely following, at this safe distance, the events of the Boer war. They are fully convinced that the British government is off on a tangent so far as scientific warfare is concerned, and they have decided to make a formal offer to take the war of Great Britain's hands on terms which should be advantageous to all parties.

They figure that the war in Africa is costing a great deal of much money and it reduced to a commercial basis affording reasonable openings for individual enterprise it could be carried on much more satisfactorily and effectively and brought to a close with neatness and dispatch.

Taking the experience of the past as a basis on which to figure, this enterprising firm shows that the war up to date has cost £90,000,000 and that the total number of Boers killed, captured and put out of the fight does not exceed 50,000, which makes the average cost of killing a Boer by the war office method average £2,000 a head. Considered as a business proposition, this price is absurdly high and Messrs. Fuller and McNaught will tender to take the job off the government's hands and round up all the Boers now in the field at the very reasonable price of £100 per head, or just five per cent. of the present cost.

The tender is based on a thorough knowledge of the country in which the business is to be carried on. The tenderers have vividly in mind the Natal, Free State, and the Transvaal and they consider that the country is an ideal one in which to carry on a business war. They propose to raise an outfit, a few of whom have been already called, from the cow camps and prospecting country of Western Canada, and the United States. These men will be provided with a common-sense outfit especially adapted for rapid movements. Planos and kitchen ranges will find no place in the equipment of their mobile columns. The cow punchers and prospectors will be turned loose on a basis of £50 per head, the company retaining 50 per cent. of the proceeds to defray the expense of grubstaking and to furnish a profit on the money invested.

According to the figures, presuming that there are still 30,000 Boers who require treatment, Messrs. McNaught & Fuller would do the job for £3,000,000, saving the British government £80,000,000, which might be used as a nursery fund for the British boys and blue-blooded British officers.

The future war is to be on a strictly commercial basis, and is to be a humane war. No rounding up of women and children, no starvation camps, no epidemic hospitals. All that the operators will require of the British government is that the soldiers be sent home, as a small force like this will no doubt be kept quite busy and could not afford to hamper its movements by taking guardianship over the Tommy Atkins in the military positions in the Boer mobile columns. The contractors will simply dispose of the Boers wherever they meet them. No prisoners will be taken, as it would not be policy to burden a business outfit of this kind with unnecessary baggage.

The contractors are willing to be paid by results, according to the Indian or Kafir methods. The motto will be: "No work, no pay." All the loot will be shipped to London and sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds going half to the company, and half to the men. A few shares of stock in the company will be disposed of to intimate friends and members of the contingent, but none will be placed on the open market as the proposition is a sure winner from the start and very little capital will be required.

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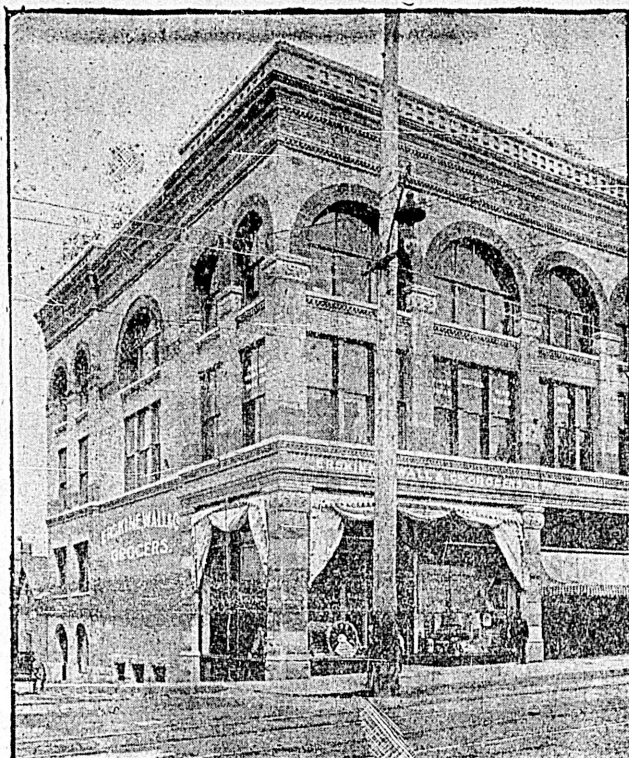
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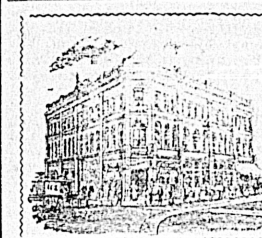
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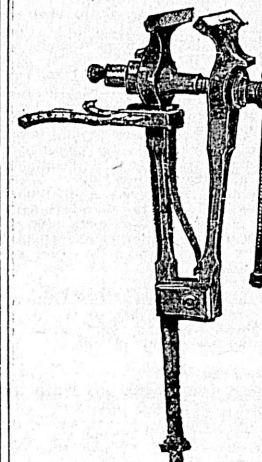
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